WHEREAS, January 8, 1887 marked the birth at Elkton, South Dakota, of one Mathilda Tomache; and,

WHEREAS, in 1905 Mathilda and Anthony Wiskur were united in matrimony and since that time have become the proud parents of four sons: Charles, Joe, Frank and Arnold (Bud), who have in turn presented them with many Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, and one Great-Great Grandchild; and,

WHEREAS, Mathilda is a lifetime resident of Elkton, which also happens to be the area of South Dakota in which I was born, and in which I lived for many years; and,

WHEREAS, The members of the Wiskur Family and the members of the Kneip Family are friends of longstanding; and,

WHEREAS, January 8, 1977, will mark the Ninetieth Anniversary of the birth of Mathilda Wiskur; and,

WHEREAS, My wife, Nancy, and I want to extend to Mathilda our sincere congratulations and best wishes on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, This celebration is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the Governor make note of this special day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, January 8, 1977, as

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in South Dakota, and join with her many friends and relatives in wishing her an abundance of good health and happiness on this important day and in the years ahead.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 6th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

RICHARD F. KNBIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST: